

SMOKING SOLDIER HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR BARRACKS FIRE

Private Alexander Ferris, Company A, of an engineer regiment, stationed at Washington barracks, is held by the authorities today for responsibility for the fire at the barracks yesterday. It is claimed that he smoked behind a box and in extinguishing the cigarette some of the sparks fell on some inflammable material.

The two men held yesterday in addition to Ferris, have been released. Lieut. Col. J. H. Ellis still denies that they were held in connection with the fire.

AIR BATTLE WILL END WAR, SAYS OFFICIAL

PARIS, Jan. 13.—M. Leger, a member of the French chamber of deputies, believes the last great battle of the war will be decided in the air. "In this unexampled duel," he says to Le Matin, "in addition to aeroplanes, machine guns, and pilots, all the industrial energy and brain power of the belligerents will be opposed. What form will the battle take? Either one of immense offensives on land in which armies will play a preponderant part, or else instead of flying corps against flying corps there will be attacks on towns, stations, factories, and depots behind the lines. "Sacrifices we must make for the vital need of air supremacy cannot be too strongly urged. We are now passing through the last moments in which our efforts can influence the decisive hours."

COURT SUSTAINS RULING BARRING BERGER'S PAPER

Justice Hitz, of the District Supreme Court, today overruled the demurrer of counsel for Victor Berger's Milwaukee Leader, contending that Postmaster General Burleson's action in destroying the second class mailing privilege of the paper was unconstitutional. This ruling of the court virtually sustains the contention of the Postmaster General that as an executive officer of the Government he had the right to revoke the Leader's mailing privileges without entering into the question as to whether the paper observed the provisions of the espionage law or not.

POWER SQUADRON TO RESUME WORK TONIGHT

Washington sailormen are to resume their national studies with the reopening of the navigation school of the Potomac River Power squadron in the rooms of the Washington Chapter of the American Institute of Banking, 1214 F street northwest, at 8 o'clock tonight.

Classes of the power squadron are open to all persons interested in the subject. The aim of the school is to train men in the navigation of small boats ready to answer the call of the Navy. Dr. A. B. Bennett, of the Paragut, is commander of the squadron, and James T. Brennan, of the Wyatt building, is secretary.

GRAY HAIR BECOMES DARK AND BEAUTIFUL

Try Grandmother's Old Favorite Recipe of Sage Tea and Sulphur.



When you darken your hair with Sage Tea and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it's done so naturally. No evenly, keeping this mixture, though, at home is messy and troublesome. At little cost you can buy at any drug store the ready-to-use preparation, improved by the addition of other ingredients called "Weyth's Sage and Sulphur 'Grape-Seed'." You just dispense a sponge through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning all gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully darkened, glossy and luxuriant.

"Gray, faded hair, though no disgrace, is a sign of old age, and as we all desire youthful and attractive appearance, get busy at once with Weyth's Sage and Sulphur. Compared with other hair dyes, this ready-to-use preparation is a delightful toilet requisite and not a medicine. It is not intended to cure, mitigate or prevent disease."

Lansburgh & Bro. a Mecca for Savings That Are Worth While

The Fourth Floor Invites You With Splendid Offerings Tomorrow

Editorial

Recently the Star ran a brief news item asking Washington women to darn socks for soldiers. Good idea—splendid. But we would like to add just a line. That they also make an extra effort to darn the little holes in the socks of their husbands, sons, brothers, daughters, sisters—even their own. So often a pair of socks or stockings go to the rag bag for lack of that famous "stitch in time."

Hosiery is one of the things that is mighty hard to get and we would be glad to see a decrease in sales caused by careful darning of old ones.

In fact it has required an extraordinary effort on our part to keep our showing of hosiery up to its usual standard. The Christmas demand was so great that, in some instances, we had to draw on orders we had placed which were to have been delivered next spring.

Let's prevent a hosiery shortage by darning small holes.

Long Kimonos Made Especially for Large Women

The women of extra size used to complain that they could not get an attractive kimono, so we began searching the market for something that would please them.

Recently we found a maker who specialized in large-size negligees. It didn't take us long to buy a supply, and they are now on display.

They're just as pretty and as attractive as kimonos for small women.

Let us describe them.

Long kimonos of crepe or fleecy-down flannel, in belted, semi-fitted or accoridian pleated models. Floral effects or solid colors. Extra sizes 46 to 52. \$1.95 to \$4.50.

Long kimonos of crepe, in Japanese style; all hand embroidered. A good assortment of colors. At \$2.95.

Third Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.

NEW

OUR Art Department has just received a new 1918 stock of Royal Society and Artimo packages for those who are interested in embroidery work. These packages contain the stamped articles and all the tools necessary to complete the work. Priced from 25c to \$2.00.

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NOTHING is daintier or more attractive in a room than a silk broadened desk set. It consists of four pieces. There is a choice of rose or blue. At \$3.50.

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THE wee little tots like to be like grown folks. Why not get your little one a striped all wool sweater which we are showing. It has a high neck for wintry weather, and is belted across the back. The ends of the belt are fastened with a button and tassel. Your choice of rose or blue. Sizes 1 to 4 years. \$3.95 to \$4.95.

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MEN who are always looking for new neckwear will appreciate these new four-in-hand ties of beautiful lustrous satin, in an assortment of colorful patterns. There are several color combinations from which to choose. At 65c.

Men's Shop—Lansburgh & Bro.

ATTRACTIVE neckwear always seems to put the finishing touch to a costume whether it is new or old. These new stocks and jabots are not exceptions. They are made of several different novelty laces. Priced at \$1.00.

First Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.

A STRIKING example of the present-day styles is this new veil. It comes in all the popular shades. Don't miss seeing it for yourself in our Veiling Department. A splendid \$1.00 value at only 75c.

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WOMEN who appreciate the beauty of hand-made garments and hand embroidery will be attracted by these hand-made Philippine waists. The fronts are embroidered, hemstitched and tucked and are fastened with crocheted buttons. They have large collars and long sleeves. At \$6.50 and \$8.75.

Second Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.

Panel Curtains at 39c each

These panel curtains are 2 1/2 yards long and 36 inches wide. All are made of fine scrim and finished with openworked border all around. Make very attractive window draperies.

A Special Offering

Lace Curtains \$2.19 Pair

Values to \$3.50 Pair

This lot includes marquisette or filet net curtains in neat plain styles. The marquisette curtains are finished with neat lace insertions and edge. Come in white only.

The filet net curtains are finished with neat lace edges and borders that are made of self-woven conventional designs.

Now is the time to get in a stock of curtains for the coming season if you don't need them now. This is a very special offering. \$3.00 values at \$1.85 pair.

This Store Conforms to the Governmental Requests as to Deliveries and the Return of Merchandise.

These regulations became effective January 7th, 1918.

They provide for one delivery a day. Goods to be exchanged will be accepted only within a period of three days from the date of purchase, unused, and should be accompanied by the sales check.

No goods will be sent by special delivery.

A deposit will be required on C. O. D. purchases—10% of the total amount, with a minimum deposit of 25c; said deposit to be NON-RETURNABLE.

THE VERY NEWEST SPRING SUITS AND DRESSES Unfold in the Fashion Colors

They're a feast to the eyes of women just a bit tired of winter things, and we'll be glad to have you come see them whether you're ready to buy or not.



Women getting ready for a trip Southward should make an extra effort to see the showing before completing their wardrobe. There are a number of things very suitable for Southern climes.

New Spring Suits

These come in that new 36-inch coat length which designers tell us will be extremely popular this year.

The materials are mostly serge or poplin in copenhagen, green, navy and black.

All of them are beautifully tailored and the price extremely moderate.

Sizes from 16 to 44.

Price, \$25.00.

Second Floor, Lansburgh & Bro.

New Spring Dresses

Beautifully hand embroidered—crepe de chine dresses in tan, wireless blue, navy, black, gray, etc.

Sizes from 16 to 46.

An exceptionally good style at \$25.

A light weight satin dress in burgundy, gray, navy, green, black and old rose.

A stunning dress with Georgette bodice which is hand embroidered.

Sizes 16 to 44.

Price, \$19.75.

Second Floor, Lansburgh & Bro.

Buy Blankets Before Prices Take Another Jump

Blanket prices are bound to rise as more men are drafted into the service. Buy what you want while they are at their present level.

Two special values in single plaid blankets shown in a variety of block and broken plaids in shades of blue, tan, pink, brown or gray. Neatly finished with overcast edge. 64x76, \$1.50 each. 72x84, \$1.69 each.

60x76 Fleece Blankets in both white and gray. Neat borders. Pair, \$3.00.

Double-size white or tan wool nap blankets, good weight, well woven and durable. Pink or blue borders. Pair, \$5.00.

Extra heavy weight plaid blankets in exquisite shades of pink, blue, tan or gray. Extremely attractive. Double size. Pair, \$7.50.

Double-size heavy wool nap blankets, in white, gray or four styles of plaid—pink, blue, gray or tan. The plain gray ones are 72x84. Pair, \$6.00.

Fourth Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.

SHOES

Shoes of the best quality and ones that represent the highest type of workmanship.

Because they're old lots and broken assortments we're closing them out at very special prices.

Such as:
\$5 to \$7.50 values, pair, \$3.35
\$8 to \$15 values, pair, \$5.96

Other Very Unusual Offerings at

\$7.85 to \$8.95

Second Floor, Lansburgh & Bro.



Have Your Furniture Reupholstered At Special Prices

During the month of January we can reupholster your furniture at a lower price than any other time of the year. It will be to your advantage to have it done now rather than wait until later on. If you will call Main 6833 our representative will come to see you with samples.

\$20 Layer Felt Mattresses \$16.75

These Mattresses are made of fine white layer felt, are extra well tufted and covered with heavy quality ticking. 5-inch box. 3-0 to 4-6 sizes.

\$12.95 All-Felt Mattresses, \$10.95

A comfortable and durable Mattress made of sanitary felt covered with neat ticking of good quality. A splendid value. At \$10.95.

Cot Pads, \$6.50

Fine Pad made in three sections for full-size couch. It is filled with sanitary cotton and covered with fancy ticking. At \$6.50.



Women Are Buying All They Need of These Special Undermuslins

The savings are substantial enough to warrant every woman laying in a full year's supply (six months' supply at any rate).

We're sure you'll never be able to buy prettier garments or better ones for any ways near the price.

We have room to mention a very few here.

Three Specials at 99c

Night robes made of good quality nainsook or cambric, prettily trimmed with fine laces and embroideries. Price, 99c.

Combinations—cover and drawer models—neatly trimmed with lace and embroidery insertion and edges. Price, 99c.

Envelope chemises of nainsook, prettily trimmed with dainty lace and embroidery. Price, 99c.

Corset covers of fine nainsook. Yokes of fine laces and medallions. Some with lace sleeves. Special at 75c.

Petticoats of cambric or muslin, with ruffles of lace and embroidery. Special at \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Third Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.

Substantial Silk Reductions For Thrifty Washingtonians

Silks for younger women and for those who prefer to dress in black. One lot represents a saving of 50c per yard and the other 30c per yard. Well worth while.

\$1.69 Silks; Yard, \$1.19

32 and 36-inch all silk striped taffetas and messalines, in a large variety of different width stripes and colorings. A pattern to suit every taste. \$1.69 value at \$1.19.

\$1.25 Messaline, 89c Yard

36-inch all silk black messaline that has a beautiful lustrous finish. Comes in a good crowd black only. \$1.25 value, 89c.

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Store Hours: Open 9:00 A. M.; Close 5:45 P. M.

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